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HIGHLIGHTS

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1. SUMMARY:

SEPTELS REPORT ON THE FOLLOWING AGENDA ITEMS COVERED BY
THE EC FOREIGN MINISTERS DURING THEIR JULY 25-26 COUNCIL
MEETING: THE FOURTH MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE GREEK
ACCESSION NEGOTIATIONS; THE JOINT EUROPEAN TORUS;
NUCLEAR ISSUES (EURATOM/CANADA AND INFCEP); TEXTILES;
TRADE ISSUES (MTN AND VAT REFUNDS ON EC EXPORTS);
EXTERNAL FISHERIES; SUGAR NEGOTIATIONS; MEDITERRANEAN
ISSUES (AGRICULTURE, CYPRUS AND MALTA, AND AID TO
LEBANON); RELATIONS WITH DJIBOUTI; CIEC FOLLOW-UP; TRADE
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WITH JAPAN; AND INDUSTRIAL ISSUES (SHIPBUILDING AND
STEEL). THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' DISCUSSION
OF AFRICA AND THE EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE IN THE CONTEXT OF
POLITICAL COOPERATION ARE ALSO REPORTED SEPTTEL. OTHER
ISSUES COVERED DURING THE COUNCIL ARE MENTIONED BELOW.
END SUMMARY.

2. SITE OF EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT:

THE COUNCIL DISCUSSED A LETTER FROM THE EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT PRESIDENT COLOMBO, REGARDING COMPLAINTS BY
PARLIAMENTARIANS CONCERNING MEETING SITES (REFTEL A).
BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SIMONET (THE COUNCIL
PRESIDENT) TOLD REPORTERS AFTER THE MEETING THAT IN
RECENT DISCUSSIONS WITH COLOMBO, HE HAD ALREADY EMPHASIZED
THAT THE PARLIAMENT CANNOT UNILATERALLY CHANGE ITS
MEETING PLACES, WHICH REMAIN FIXED IN LUXEMBOURG AND
STRASB STRASBOURG BY DECISION OF THE MEMBER STATES.

3. U.S. BILL ON AIRCRAFT NOISE STANDARDS:

ACCORDING TO A COMMISSION SPOKESMAN, THE
COMMISSION REPORTED ON ITS DEMARCHE TO USEC (REFTEL B)
CONCERNING HR 81-24 AND MENTIONED THE CARTER ADMINISTRA-
TION'S OPPOSITION TO THE BILL. HINTON

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